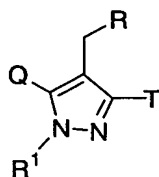


## CLAIMS

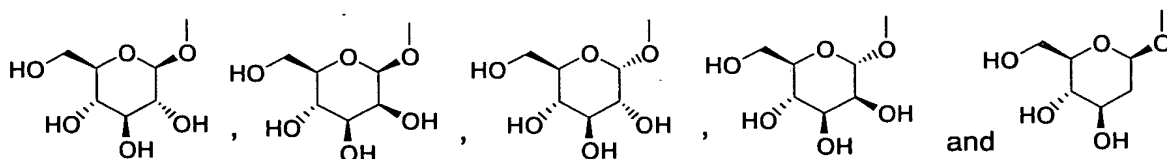
1. A pyrazole derivative represented by the following general formula:



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

one of Q and T represents a group selected from



, and the other represents a group represented by the formula:  
 -Z-Ar wherein Ar represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the  
 same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 5 substituent group (B) or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have  
 the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (B); and Z represents -O-, -S- or -NY- (in  
 which Y represents a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group), an  
 aliphatic cyclic amino group which may have the same or different  
 10 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A),  
 or an aromatic cyclic amino group which may have the same or  
 different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent  
 group (B);

R represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the  
 15 same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (A), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same  
 or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent  
 group (B), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same  
 or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent  
 20 group (A), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same  
 or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent  
 group (B);

[substituent group (A)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo  
 25 group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>,

-S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>,  
 -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and  
 -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

[substituent group (B)]:

5 a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>,  
 -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>,  
 -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and  
 -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

10 in the above substituent group (A) and/or (B),

G<sup>1</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same  
 or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent  
 group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C),  
 15 a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to  
 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a  
 C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to  
 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a  
 C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups  
 20 selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub>  
 heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1  
 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C),  
 or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D);

25 G<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which  
 may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the  
 following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may

have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), and with the proviso that G<sup>2</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), and with the proviso that G<sup>4</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4</sup> in the substituents;

[substituent group (C)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

[substituent group (D)]:

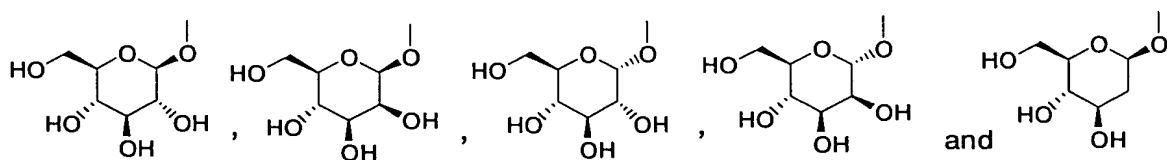
a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>,

-S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;  
 in the substituent group (C) and/or (D),

G<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a  
 5 C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub>  
 heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group; and

G<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub>  
 alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub>  
 aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl  
 10 group, and with the proviso that G<sup>6</sup> may be the same or different  
 when there are 2 or more G<sup>6</sup> in the substituents, or a  
 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

2. A pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1, wherein Q  
 15 represents a group represented by the formula: -Z-Ar<sup>1</sup> wherein Ar<sup>1</sup>  
 represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);  
 and Z represents -O-, -S- or -NY- (in which Y represents a hydrogen  
 atom or a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group), an aliphatic cyclic amino group which  
 20 may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the  
 following substituent group (A), or an aromatic cyclic amino  
 group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected  
 from the following substituent group (B); T represents a group  
 selected from



; R represents a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B);

[substituent group (B)]:

5 a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1</sup>, -OG<sup>2</sup>, -SG<sup>2</sup>, -N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1</sup>;

10 in the above substituent group (B),

G<sup>1</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C),  
 15 a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups  
 20 selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D);

25 G<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may

have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D), and with the proviso that G<sup>2</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C), and with the proviso that G<sup>4</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4</sup> in the substituents;

[substituent group (C)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

[substituent group (D)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6</sup>, -SG<sup>6</sup>, -N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>,

-S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6</sup>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;  
 in the substituent group (C) and/or (D),

G<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a  
 5 C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub>  
 heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group; and

G<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub>  
 alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub>  
 aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl  
 10 group, and with the proviso that G<sup>6</sup> may be the same or different  
 when there are 2 or more G<sup>6</sup> in the substituents, or a  
 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active  
 15 ingredient a pyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 1 or 2,  
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug  
 thereof.

4. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein  
 20 the composition is a sodium/glucose cotransporter inhibitor.

5. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 3 or 4,  
 wherein a target disease is a disease caused by excess uptake  
 of at least a kind of carbohydrate selected from glucose, fructose  
 25 and mannose.

6. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein

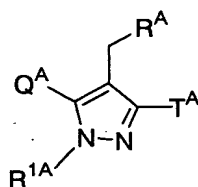


the target disease is selected from a group consisting of diabetes, postprandial hyperglycemia, impaired glucose tolerance, diabetic complications, obesity, hyperinsulinemia, hyperlipidemia, hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridemia, lipid metabolism disorders, atherosclerosis, hypertension, congestive heart failure, edematous state, metabolic acidosis, syndrome X, hyperuricemia, gout and nephritis.

7. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in any one of claims 3 to 6, which comprises at least one drug selected from the group consisting of an insulin sensitivity enhancer, a glucose absorption inhibitor, a biguanide, an insulin secretion enhancer, a SGLT2 inhibitor, an insulin or insulin analogue, a glucagon receptor antagonist, an insulin receptor kinase stimulant, a tripeptidyl peptidase II inhibitor, a dipeptidyl peptidase IV inhibitor, a protein tyrosine phosphatase-1B inhibitor, a glycogen phosphorylase inhibitor, a glucose-6-phosphatase inhibitor, a fructose-bisphosphatase inhibitor, a pyruvate dehydrogenase inhibitor, a hepatic gluconeogenesis inhibitor, D-chiroinsitol, a glycogen synthase kinase-3 inhibitor, glucagon-like peptide-1, a glucagon-like peptide-1 analogue, a glucagon-like peptide-1 agonist, amylin, an amylin analogue, an amylin agonist, an aldose reductase inhibitor, an advanced glycation endproducts formation inhibitor, a protein kinase C inhibitor, a  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid receptor antagonist, a sodium channel antagonist, a transcript factor NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitor, a lipid peroxidase inhibitor, an

N-acetylated- $\alpha$ -linked-acid-dipeptidase inhibitor,  
 insulin-like growth factor-I, platelet-derived growth factor,  
 a platelet-derived growth factor analogue, epidermal growth  
 factor, nerve growth factor, a carnitine derivative, uridine,  
 5 5-hydroxy-1-methylhydantoin, EGB-761, bimoclomol, sulodexide,  
 Y-128, a hydroxymethylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitor,  
 a fibric acid derivative, a  $\beta_3$ -adrenoceptor agonist, an  
 acyl-coenzyme A cholesterol acyltransferase inhibitor, probcol,  
 a thyroid hormone receptor agonist, a cholesterol absorption  
 10 inhibitor, a lipase inhibitor, a microsomal triglyceride  
 transfer protein inhibitor, a lipoxygenase inhibitor, a  
 carnitine palmitoyl-transferase inhibitor, a squalene synthase  
 inhibitor, a low-density lipoprotein receptor enhancer, a  
 nicotinic acid derivative, a bile acid sequestrant, a sodium/bile  
 15 acid cotransporter inhibitor, a cholesterol ester transfer  
 protein inhibitor, an appetite suppressant, an  
 angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor, a neutral  
 endopeptidase inhibitor, an angiotensin II receptor antagonist,  
 an endothelin-converting enzyme inhibitor, an endothelin  
 20 receptor antagonist, a diuretic agent, a calcium antagonist,  
 a vasodilating antihypertensive agent, a sympathetic blocking  
 agent, a centrally acting antihypertensive agent, an  
 $\alpha_2$ -adrenoceptor agonist, an antiplatelets agent, a uric acid  
 synthesis inhibitor, a uricosuric agent and a urinary  
 25 alkalinizer.

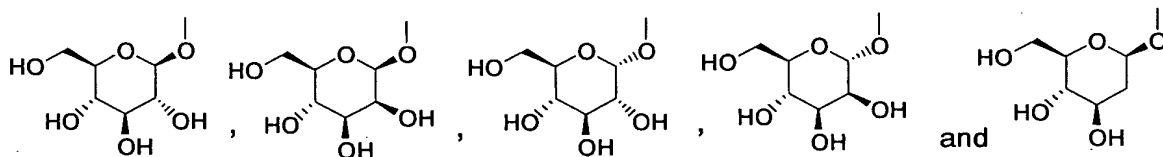
8. A pyrazole derivative represented by the general formula:



wherein

$R^{1A}$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1), a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

one of  $Q^A$  and  $T^A$  represents a group selected from



which has a protective group, and the other represents a group represented by the formula:  $-Z^A-Ar^A$  wherein  $Ar^A$  represents a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1) or a  $C_{1-9}$

heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1); and  $Z^A$  represents -O-, -S- or - $NY^A$ - (in which  $Y^A$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group or a protective group), an aliphatic cyclic amino group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or an aromatic cyclic amino group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

10  $R^A$  represents a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1), a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

[substituent group (A1)]:

20 a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group,  $-G^{1A}$ ,  $-OG^{2B}$ ,  $-SG^{2B}$ ,  $-N(G^{2B})_2$ ,  $-C(=O)G^{2A}$ ,  $-C(=O)OG^{2B}$ ,  $-C(=O)N(G^{2B})_2$ ,  $-S(=O)_2G^{2A}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2OG^{2A}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2N(G^{2B})_2$ ,  $-S(=O)G^{1A}$ ,  $-OC(=O)G^{1A}$ ,  $-OC(=O)N(G^{2B})_2$ ,  $-NHC(=O)G^{2A}$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2G^{1A}$ ,  $-NHS(=O)_2G^{1A}$  and  $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2G^{1A}$ ;

25 [substituent group (B1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group,  $-G^{1A}$ ,  $-OG^{2B}$ ,  $-SG^{2B}$ ,  $-N(G^{2B})_2$ ,  $-G^3OG^{4A}$ ,  $-G^3N(G^{4A})_2$ ,  $-C(=O)G^{2A}$ ,  $-C(=O)OG^{2B}$ ,

-C(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>,  
 -OC(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>  
 and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>;

in the above substituent group (A1) and/or (B1),

5           G<sup>1A</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same  
 or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent  
 group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1),  
 a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to  
 10 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1),  
 a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1  
 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1),  
 a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3  
 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a  
 15 C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1),  
 or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1);

          G<sup>2A</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which  
 20 may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the  
 following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may  
 have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the  
 same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 25 substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have  
 the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the

same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may  
have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have  
5 the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
substituent group (D1);

G<sup>2B</sup> represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub>  
alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups  
selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl  
10 group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected  
from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group  
which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from  
the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group  
which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from  
15 the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which  
may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the  
following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group  
which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from  
the following substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group  
20 which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from  
the following substituent group (D1); and with the proviso that  
G<sup>2B</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2B</sup>  
in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

25 G<sup>4A</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same  
or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent  
group (C1), and with the proviso that G<sup>4A</sup> may be the same or

different when there are 2 or more  $G^{4A}$  in the substituents;

[substituent group (C1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group,  
 $-G^5$ ,  $-OG^{6A}$ ,  $-SG^{6A}$ ,  $-N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  $-C(=O)G^6$ ,  $-C(=O)OG^{6A}$ ,  $-C(=O)N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  
 5  $-S(=O)_2G^6$ ,  $-S(=O)_2OG^6$ ,  $-S(=O)_2N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  $-S(=O)G^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)G^5$ ,  
 $-OC(=O)N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  $-NHC(=O)G^6$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2G^5$ ,  $-NHS(=O)_2G^5$  and  
 $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2G^5$ ; and

[substituent group (D1)]:

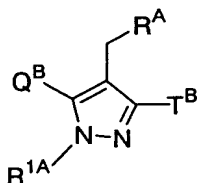
a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group,  $-G^5$ ,  $-OG^{6A}$ ,  
 10  $-SG^{6A}$ ,  $-N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  $-C(=O)G^6$ ,  $-C(=O)OG^{6A}$ ,  $-C(=O)N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  $-S(=O)_2G^6$ ,  
 $-S(=O)_2OG^6$ ,  $-S(=O)_2N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  $-S(=O)G^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)G^5$ ,  $-OC(=O)N(G^{6A})_2$ ,  
 $-NHC(=O)G^6$ ,  $-OS(=O)_2G^5$ ,  $-NHS(=O)_2G^5$  and  $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2G^5$ ;  
 in the substituent group (C1) and/or (D1),

$G^5$  represents a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group, a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group, a  
 15  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl, a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group, a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group, a  $C_{2-9}$   
 heterocycloalkyl group or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group; and

$G^6$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group, a  $C_{2-6}$   
 alkenyl group, a  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl, a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group, a  $C_{6-10}$   
 aryl group, a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl  
 20 group;

$G^{6A}$  represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$   
 alkyl group, a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group, a  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl, a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl  
 group, a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group, a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group or a  $C_{1-9}$   
 heteroaryl group, and with the proviso that  $G^{6A}$  may be the same  
 25 or different when there are 2 or more  $G^{6A}$  in the substituents,  
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. A pyrazole derivative represented by the general formula:



wherein

$R^{1A}$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl group which  
 5 may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the  
 following substituent group (A1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl group which may  
 have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (A1), a  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl group which may have the  
 same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 10 substituent group (A1), a  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl group which may have  
 the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (A1), a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the  
 same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (B1), a  $C_{2-9}$  heterocycloalkyl group which may  
 15 have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (A1), or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group which may have  
 the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following  
 substituent group (B1);

one of  $Q^B$  and  $T^B$  represents a hydroxy group, and the other  
 20 represents a group represented by the formula:  $-Z^A-Ar^A$  wherein  
 $Ar^A$  represents a  $C_{6-10}$  aryl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1)  
 or a  $C_{1-9}$  heteroaryl group which may have the same or different  
 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);  
 25 and  $Z^A$  represents  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $-NY^A-$  (in which  $Y^A$  represents a



hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group or a protective group), an aliphatic cyclic amino group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or an aromatic cyclic amino group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

R<sup>A</sup> represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (A1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (B1);

[substituent group (A1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group, -G<sup>1A</sup>, -OG<sup>2B</sup>, -SG<sup>2B</sup>, -N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2B</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>;

[substituent group (B1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>1A</sup>, -OG<sup>2B</sup>, -SG<sup>2B</sup>, -N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -G<sup>3</sup>OG<sup>4A</sup>, -G<sup>3</sup>N(G<sup>4A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>2B</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>2A</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>1A</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>2B</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>2A</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>1A</sup>;

in the above substituent group (A1) and/or (B1),

G<sup>1A</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1);

G<sup>2A</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following

substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1);

G<sup>2B</sup> represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1), a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (D1); and with the proviso that G<sup>2B</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>2B</sup> in the substituents;

G<sup>3</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group;

G<sup>4A</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group which may have the same or different 1 to 3 groups selected from the following substituent group (C1), and with the proviso that G<sup>4A</sup> may be the same or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>4A</sup> in the substituents; [substituent group (C1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, an oxo group,

-G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6A</sup>, -SG<sup>6A</sup>, -N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6A</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>,  
 -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and  
 -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>; and

5 [substituent group (D1)]:

a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, -G<sup>5</sup>, -OG<sup>6A</sup>,  
 -SG<sup>6A</sup>, -N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -C(=O)OG<sup>6A</sup>, -C(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>6</sup>,  
 -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>OG<sup>6</sup>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, -S(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)G<sup>5</sup>, -OC(=O)N(G<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>,  
 -NHC(=O)G<sup>6</sup>, -OS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>, -NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup> and -C(=O)NHS(=O)<sub>2</sub>G<sup>5</sup>;

10 in the substituent group (C1) and/or (D1),

G<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a  
 C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub>  
 heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl group;

G<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub>  
 15 alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>6-10</sub>  
 aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub> heteroaryl  
 group; and

G<sup>6A</sup> represents a protective group, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub>  
 alkyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl group, a C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl  
 20 group, a C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl group, a C<sub>2-9</sub> heterocycloalkyl group or a C<sub>1-9</sub>  
 heteroaryl group, and with the proviso that G<sup>6A</sup> may be the same  
 or different when there are 2 or more G<sup>6A</sup> in the substituents,  
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.